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29. (New) Process according to claim 9, for preparation of a silage aid comprising 2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methylphenol (BHT) and 3-*tert*-butyl-4-hydroxyanisole (BHA), and formic acid, by  
a) dissolving BHA in the acid, and  
b) subsequently, dissolving BHT in the solution obtained in step a).

30. (New) Process according to claim 10, for preparation of a silage aid comprising 2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methylphenol (BHT) and 3-*tert*-butyl-4-hydroxyanisole (BHA), and formic acid, by  
a) dissolving BHA in the acid, and  
b) subsequently, dissolving BHT in the solution obtained in step a).

#### REMARKS

The specification has been amended to insert a cross-reference to the International Application.

The claims have been amended to avoid their multiple dependency, as a result of which new claims 14-30 have been added to the application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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Claims

1. Silage aid comprising at least one antioxidant selected from the group 2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methylphenol (BHT), 3-*tert*-butyl-4-hydroxyanisole (BHA), *tert*-butylhydroquinone (TBHQ), tocopherol and gallates; at least one short chain carboxylic acid; and optionally at least one salt of said acid.
2. Silage aid according to claim 1, wherein the short chain carboxylic acid is formic acid, acetic acid and/or propionic acid.
- 10 3. Silage aid according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the short chain carboxylic acid is formic acid of concentration 60-100%, preferred 83-98%.
- 15 4. Silage aid according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the short chain carboxylic acid is acetic acid or propionic acid of concentration 60-100%, preferred 80-100%.
5. Silage aid according to any of the proceeding claims, wherein 0.1-10% of the antioxidant, preferred 0.3-2%, is dissolved in the short chain carboxylic acid.
- 20 6. Silage aid according to any of the proceeding claims, comprising an antioxidant selected from the group BHA, TBHQ and propyl galate (PG); and formic acid.
- 25 7. Silage aid according to any of the proceeding claims, comprising BHA and BHT; and formic acid.
8. Process for preparation of a silage aid comprising at least one antioxidant selected from the group 2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methylphenol (BHT), 3-*tert*-butyl-4-hydroxyanisole (BHA), *tert*-butylhydroquinone (TBHQ), tocopherol and gallates; a short chain carboxylic acid; and optionally at least one salt of said acid, by dissolving the antioxidants in the acid.
- 30 9. Process according to claim 8, by dissolving 0.1-10% of the antioxidant, preferred 0.3-2%, in a short chain carboxylic acid of concentration 60-100%.

10. Process according to claim 8 or 9, by dissolving 0.1-10% of the antioxidant, preferred 0.3-2%, in formic acid, acetic acid and/or propionic acid of concentration 60-100%.
11. Process according to claim 8, 9 or 10, for preparation of a silage aid comprising  
5 2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methylphenol (BHT) and 3-*tert*-butyl-4-hydroxyanisole (BHA), and  
formic acid, by  
a) dissolving BHA in the acid, and  
b) subsequently, dissolving BHT in the solution obtained in step a).
- 10 12. Use of a silage aid comprising at least one antioxidant selected from the group  
2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methylphenol (BHT), 3-*tert*-butyl-4-hydroxyanisole (BHA),  
*tert*-butylhydroquinone (TBHQ), tocopherol and gallates; a short chain carboxylic acid;  
and optionally at least one salt of said acid, for protection of fish oil during a fish silage  
process.
- 15 13. Use of a silage aid comprising at least one antioxidant selected from the group  
2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methylphenol (BHT), 3-*tert*-butyl-4-hydroxyanisole (BHA),  
*tert*-butylhydroquinone (TBHQ), tocopherol and gallates; a short chain carboxylic acid;  
and optionally at least one salt of said acid, during preservation of organic by-products.
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